PLAN OF BATTLE

Of Senator Hanna's Forces has Been Materially Changed.

THE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

In the Regular Camp will be Kept

MAKE OTHERS GUESS.

Judas Iscariot Kurtz is now Pro-

FOR A RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE.

He Will Please the "Looting" Democra ors-Senator Hanna is Saying Nothing Much Just at Present but is Keeping up a Solid Front-The Sewer Snipe of Me Lean, Allen O. Myers, Who was Kicked Out of the Elks, "Helping to Manage" the Combine Campaign-A Long Dead-Lock in Prospect.

COLUMBUS, O., Yan, 7 .- This was quiet day among the army of political workers enlisted in the senatorial contest, but it was productive of some important developments. The situation is practically unchanged, however, Senator Hanna's managers were apparently more cheerful to-day, but the cause for it was not apparent. They have adopted quite a different policy in their canvass from that followed at the beginning of the contest here. They are now following the tactics of Mr. Kurtz leader of the opposition, whose strong suit has been to conceal everything possible from the Hanna people. It is not so easy now to secure inside information from the Hanna headquart formation from the maining neadquarters, and this policy is generally approved by the senator's supporters. Whatever important developments there may be are now kept under cover, and as a result the opposition has been forced to partially change its plans.

tee to whip the Democratic members of the legislature into line to vote for of the legislature into line to vote for a Republican for senator have not been so successful as they expected. As a result it is stated authoritatively to-night that there will be a caucus of the Democratic members next Monday night. The purpose of the caucus is to locate the doubtful members and pledge those who are willing to carry out the proposed sisten so that enough members can be kept in line to insure the maintenance of the deat-lock should one be forced.

The most reliable information to-night is that Mr. Kurtz will be proposed as the candidate of the opposition both for the long and the short term It is believed by the Democratic lead-ers now that Mr. Kurtz will be more acceptable to the majority of the Dem-ocratic members of the legislature than

the fatigue of the all night vigils it which he has participated at the Great Southern hotel during the week, and has spent the greater part of to-day in retirement. There was a resumption of activity about the anti-Hanna headquarters early in the evening, when Allen O. Myers returned from a mys-terious mission, Myers left the city on the afternoon with information that was apparently satisfactory to Mr Kurtz. The opponents of Senator Han na are as confident as ever of winning

quiet day at the Nell House. The ac tivity of his supporters was unabated however. Speculation on the vote for managers are following the tactics of the opposition and are not giving any figures. It is generally believed now that the vote on the first ballot will show Mr. Hanna's strength to be about the same as in the organization of the legislature. The opposition will be divided. Two of the Hamilton county members are counted to vote for a free

silver Republican.
It is claimed by the leaders of the stand together, but this claim is not borne out by the information from other sources. It is claimed by some that to attend the caucus, but this is prob-ably exaggerated. More conservatively number is placed at six to ten Indications to-night were that the opposition is preparing for a long dead-lock.

The calling of a mass convention of Republicans in this city next Monday by the Republican state executive com mittee to protest against the attempt to defeat Senator Hanna comewhat disconcerted the opposition. They claimed that it was merely a move on the part of the Hanna people to intimidate the Republican members who refused to vote for Mr. Hanna. The calling of the convention has been govern. ing of the convention has been generally endorsed, however, by the supporters of Mr. Hanna in all parts of the state. according to telegrams that have been received at the Hanna headquarters. It develops that the Kurtz people had de-cided to take advantage of the efforts of certain Republicans to throw water on the coremonles attneding inauguration of Governor Bushnel The Kurtz people thought the disau proval of Governor Bushnell's attitud proval of Governor Bushnell's attitude would keep the Hama Republicans away from the city and they are about to bring a big crowd of Governor Bushnell's friends here. It is cated that for this purpose railroad tickets were sent to certain localities where the governor's friends were thought to be numerous for free distribution, for the purpose of bringing as many as possible to the city. The calling of the mass convention will now bring a large crowd of Hanna supporters to Columbus.

Agents of the Kurtz people were to day endeavoring to place pictures of the governor in the windows of businers houses on all the principal streets. and but few pictures appear. Prepara-tions are being pushed for the inaugural by tions are being pushed for the inaugur-al by the local committee, despite the opposition. The inaugural parade will be made up chiefly of military, as

nearly all of the political clubs that had decided, to participate, have rescinded their action. Some weeks ago the ninth battalion of colored troops tendered its services as escort to Governor Bushnell in the parade and the governor promptly accepted the tender in recognition of the loyalty shown by the colored people of the state in the election in the face of the fight made against him on account of the Urbana lynching. To-day Major Charles Fillmore, commanding the Ninth battalion, sent to the governor a letter, declining sent to the governor a letter, declining to act as a personal escort.

In the letter Major Fillmore says: "Some weeks ago I volunteered you the services of my command as an escort on the day of your inauguration, but since then exigencies have arisen over which I have no control. Word reaches which I have no control. Word reaches me from various partis of the state that if my command in particular appears in the inaugural parade, it will be received with jeers, hisses and laughter. I have labored too hard to bring my command up to the high state of efficiency and discipline where It is now, to be humiliated in such a manner. I regret very mutch that such is the state of affairs, but should the services of my command be required to defand the honor of the state or protect the livas of her citizens, you will not find us faitering. I most respectfully decline the tering. I most respectfully decline the honor of escort."

It was rumored to-night that Colonel H. H. Marting, of Ironton, had tender ed his resignation as a member of the governor's staff, but it was stated by the governor's private secretary that the resignation had not been received

APING OHIO.

One Who Sympathized with "Traitor Kurtz and "Judas" Bushnell.

publican members of the lower house of the Maryland legislature, after more than two months of "deals" and "promises" failed to agree upon a speaker twelve of their number, assisted by forty-one Democrats, elected Mr. Louis

Schaefer, of Baltimore city, to the po-sition of presiding officer.

The thorough organization of the mi-nority was thus illustrated. All phases and factions of Democracy is represent-ed in the minority, yet when the time came, there was not a waver in their ranks—each member did as he was di-rected, and cast his secret ballot for a "died in the wool" Republican.

WEST VIRGINIA

In Congress-What Our Representatives Are Doing for Their Constituents-Bills

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7 .- West

in Congress have made a good start to in Congress neve made a good start to secure legislation the present session by getting in bills early. A good many measures of interest to citizens of the state have already been introduced and others are being prepared for introduc-

others are seeing prepared are as follows: By Mr. Dovener—To segregate
and return to the public domain mineral
lands upon a reservation for the use of
the Methakahla Indians, in Alaska.
The effect of this measure is to open up
Annette island for settlement. A duplicate of it has been presented in the
senate by Mr. Elkins.
Another measure by Mr. Dovener is to
pay Alfred C. Davis for extra services
rendered as assistant index clerk.

rendered as assistant index clerk.

By Mr. Dorr-Bills, respectively, to place the name of Samuel B. Koontz on the pension rolls, papers to accompany the bill; granting a pension to Mildred S. Brazie; to relieve David Stephenson of the charge of desertion; to increase the pension of John Williams; to grant a pension to Sarah A. Hawkins; for the relief of Charles L. Pyle; pelition of Preston Sherrard and others to make the practice of polygamy a felony.

By Mr. Dayton, bills for the relief, respectively, of Catharine L. Chaney, of the trustees of Tusanawas lodge of Odd Fellows, Martinsburg, duplicate of which has been introduced in the senate by Mr. Faulkner; to divide the state of West Virginia into two judicial districts; to pension George H. Liston; to pension Arabella Downey; for the relief of the estate of A. H. Herr; to grant a pension relief of Daniel H. Shields; incress of pension to Silas H. Mickey; relief to John W. Smith; relief of M. E. church. Vebster, West Virginia; relief of Georg Koonce; pension to Henrietta B. Lee mly surviving child of Daniel Bedinger soldler of the revolution; relief of William Norris; for relief of M. E. church, St Joseph's Catholic church, Trinity P. F. church and German Evangelical church all of Martinsburg; relief of James V Moore; relief of Mary E. Buckley; relie of Martin Hope; pension to Catherine Hey; pension to George W. Johnson: pension to Francis M. Cain; relief of Thomas D. Hawkins; relief of Howard Thomas D. Hawkins; relief of Howard F. Smallwood, Jefferson county; relief of George W. Graham; relief of John W. Viands; resolution authorizing the President to nominate lieutenant commander, relief of John W. Viands; resolution authorizing the President to nominate lieutenant commander, relief did James Evans; of Ann E. Helskell; of Nancy A. E. Hoffman; removal of charge of descrition from John Lyons' army record; relief of A. B. Rohrbaugh; relief of estate of Danlei Ott. decased, hat of Jefferson county; to establish engineering experiment stations in connection with colleges established under act of July 2, 1862, and subsequent acts; to provide for annual leaves of absence to certain per diem employes.

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By Mr. Miller-Bill for the relief of John H. Gardner, late of Company B. Pitteenth Indiana Volunteers: relief of Joseph H. Imseo: relief of Adolphus P. Clark; relief of Captain C. Puller's company of West Virginia militia; relief of Captain A. A. Chevaller: relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson.

Representatives of districts adjacent to the western pan handle have presented measures as follows:

measures as follows:
By Mr. Acheson, Pennsylvania—Resolutions of trades leagues, of Philadelphia, indorsing substitute for Foraker bill amending inter-state commerce bill amending inter-state commerce law; also, resolutions of same body for the improvement of the Delaware river; bill for relief of James M. Andrews; to correct the military record of Allen Hyatt; to correct military record of Martin Hope; resolutions of Greene County Medical Society, protesting Martin Hope: resolutions of Greene County Medical Society, protesting against senate bill relating to vivisection; to grant penden to Dr. Samuel McLaugalin; to grant penden to William P. Bane.

By Mr. Danford, of Obio—Bill to grant tension to lease E. Zink addit nappers to

pension to Jane E. Zink with papers; to pension Margaret Hawthorn; to pension John Bosiey, late of First West Virginia. Volunteers: report from committee on immigration can bosse bill to afficient im-migration laws; bill to pension James H. Gardner; to pension Sarah E. Chamber-lain.

HE HAD HIS NERVE

With Him on the Scaffold Contra ry to Expectation.

DURRANT IS DULY DECEASED

According to the Judgment of all

WIIICH WERE APPEALED TO

In Valu-After One of the Most Rema able Efforts in the Country to Set Aside a Just Verdict, the Supreme Sentence is Finally Carried Ont-A Confessed Unptist, the Condemned Man Turns when Within the Shadow of the Gibbet to the Consolations of the Catholic Religion. With His Last Breath He Maintains His Innocence-Fate of Eight Other Murderers linng on the Dreision in Durrant's Case-The Trickery of the Law's

SAN OUENTIN PRISON, Cala., Jan. .-When William Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows this morning for the murder of Blanche Lamont he gave such an exhibition of coolness and nerve as has seldom been seen under similar circumstances. Hopeful almost to the very last minute that something or some one would intervene to save him, he walked to the scaffold this morning and made his little speech protesting his innocence as calmly and with as distinct enunciation as if he had been addressing an assemblage of friends upon some or dinary topic of the day. His face wa

an assemblage of friends upon some ordinary topic of the day. His face was
pale, his eyes were red, but his voice was
firm and he stood as solidly as a rock
while he proclaimed his innocence and
professed forgiveness to those who, he
said, had hounded him to death.
There was not a hitch or accident to
mar the plans of Warden Hale in carrying out the sentence of the law. The
noose was adjusted, the trap was sprung,
the stout rope held and Durrant's dead
body dangied at the end. The neck was
broken by the fall of five feet, and fifteen
minutes later the murderer's body was
cut down and placed in the coffin.

In spite of the exciting events of last night, when Durrant was besieged by newspaper reporters and talked to his parents until 11:30 p. m., he rested easily parents until 11:30 p. m., he rested easily during the night, and shortly after 6 o'clock he awoke and bade his guards good morning. Warden Hale had provided a new suit of dark material in honor of the occasion and these clothes Durrant quickly donned. He noticed the absence of collar and neck-the, however, and knowing full well the reason for their omission he asked for them, explaining that a turn down collar would not interfere with the noose. Then he sat down to a most excellent breakfast and ate heartily. During the early morning hours Durrant did not have much to say beyond expressing a desire.

ed to see him.

Consistent to the last, Durrant died professing religion.
But he died, accepting at the last mo-ment the comforts of the Catholic church instead of those of the Baptist church, in

which he was reared. Rev. Rader, a Protestant minister, had arranged to ascend the scaffold with Dur rant, but the minister would not say tha he thought Durrant innocent, and ervices unless Rader professed belief it his innocence. Then it was that the once ardent Raptist turned to the Cath church for consolation and called upor Father Lagan, a priest who had fre

Father Lagan responded promptly and Father Lagan responded promptly and performed the last solemn rites of the church. Durrant remained in close consultation with the priest and seemed to be deeply interested in the impressive ceremony. As the hour of the execution approached the prisoner became somewhat restless. His father and mother were admitted to bid him a last farewell. The elder Durrant grasped his son by the hand and the young man turned to comfort his mother, who cried hysterically. Durrant embraced her tenderly, saying: "The hour has come for us to saying: The nour has come for us to purt." and put her gently away. The grief stricken mother was led to a private room where she remained until after the execution. The father, however, went to the execution room and supported by two friends, saw his son meet his saying:

LAST HOPE DIES

And Durrant is Led to the Gallows-Hi Farewell Words-He Displays Unexsected Coolness and Bravery when Fac

Warden Hale did not attempt to hurry matters, but allowed all possible time for the supreme court at Washington to take some action. Finally when word was flanhed across the continent that the supreme court had decided not to interfere the warden ordered the programme of the warden ordered the programme of the day to be carried out. At 10:34 o'clock Durrant, accompanied by Father Lagan, appeared at the door of the exe-cution room. He was followed by his father, a friend, Warden Halr and the guards. The father and his friend walkguards. The father and his friend walked around the gallows to the front while
Durrant and his keepers elimbed to the
gallows' platform, Instantly on arriving
at the gallows his legs and arms were
philoned and the rope placed about his
neek. The hangman was about to adjust
the black cap when Durrant announced
his desire to speak. Permission was
given and the doomed murderer spoke as
follows:

"I desire to say that although I am "I desire to say that although I am an innocent man, Innocent of every crime that has been charged against me, I bear no animosity against those who have persecuted, not even the press of San Francisco, which hounded me to the grave. If any man thinks I am going to spring a sensation—I am not, except it is a sentation that I am an innocent man brought to the grave by my persecutors. But I forgive them all. They will get their justice from the Great God who is master of us all and so I expect to get justice that is the justice of an innocent man. Whether or not the perpetrators man. man. Whether or not the perpetrators of the crime of which I am charged are discovered, it will make no difference to me now, but I say this day will be a shame to the great atate of California. I forgive everyhody who has persecuted the contract of the me, an innocent man, whose hands have never been stained with blood, and I go to meet my God with forgiveness for all

might not lose a word of what was being said. Not a sound could be heard except the even tones of the man about to die. Durrant finished quietly and had scarce-ly ceased when the black cap was placed over his face. At the same instant Hangman Lant raised his hand, the trap Hangman Lunt raised hie hand, the trap was sprung and with a rattle Durrant's body shot through the opening. There was a sound as of a stout rope drawn taut and a broken necked criminal swayed to and fro for a moment when the body became motionless. The crowd surged forward, but the warden's voice was heard to exclaim: "Stand back!" The doctors, however, were permitted to go forward, where they felt the pulse and finally decided that Durrant was dead.

WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1898.

In just eleven minutes and twentyeight seconds all signs of life had van-ished and the most noted criminal of the nineteenth century was officially dead. The body was allowed to hang for fifteen minutes, when it was cut down and placed in a black coffin provided by an undertaker from San Francisco. not yet known what disposition of the body will be made as Durrant's parents en so far unable to se commodations in any of the local ceme teries for the body of their son. It is very probable that the body will be cre-mated.

As soon as the drop fell, the spectators hurrled out of the room and nobody re-mained except the physicians and news-

wife, who was awaiting in one of the guard rooms and together they accom-panied the body of their son to San

The prison officials were all enthusias tic in their praise of Durrant's nerve. It had been feared by them that in spite of his apparent bravado, that the condemn ed man would break down at the last moment and make a scene. At one time

ed man would break cown at the last moment and make a scene. At one time several days ago Durrant gave evidence of a collapse but he managed to pull his nerves together once more and proudly declined all offers of stimulants to enable him to make a boid showing on the ecaffold. The criminal was apparently proud of his race and vowed that he would die "like a Durrant."

Durant's most urgent request of Warden Hale was that no autopsy be held on his body. The prisoner's medical training seemed to have imbued him with a horror of the surgical treatment of corpses, and he vowed that no knife should should ever touch his flesh. He also requested that the rope with which he was hanged be burned. His wishes in both these respects were observed by the warden.

It was a sad day not only for Durrant confined in San Quentin and whose fate depended on the success made by the efforts of Durrant's attorneys in his be half. They were all prepared to follow the same tactics for delay, but now that the courts have shown that it is possible to hang a murderer in California they have given up hope.

THREE IN ONE SWING They Were Robbers and Murderers of

Peddlers-Legally Executed. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Three ne-

gro murderers died on the scaffold at Hahnville, a small town in St. Charles

Creele, by the latter name being notorious, was one of the trio. Together with George Washington and Foxli Morris, also negroes, they were sentenced to death for murdering and robbing a Jew-ish peddlar named Louis Zeigler, which occurred during last June on Ellington plantation, near Hahnville.

The murderers were traced by the discovery of goods which had belonged to Zeigler, in the possession of their female companions. Creele confessed, implicating the other two, and with the assist ance of his statement the authorities ob tained conclusive evidence of their guilt Creele also confessed that since 1884 he had murdered at least nine men and one colored woman on various plantations and that not for a single one was he ever and that not for a single one was he ever arrested. His victims were principally Italians and Jews who made a living by peddling among - plantation negroes. Close investigation revealed that his confession was entirely correct and it cleared numerous murder mysteries of years ago.

SHIFFLETTE ARRESTED

For Passing Huntington, W. Va., Orders

That Disappeared, HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 7.for passing old city orders which mysat the city hall. Fifteen thousand dollars worth have been paid a second time. Shifflette says he came by the orders honesity. The aggregate of amount of orders missing is \$140,000.

Menbaden Oll Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- The efforts that have been made during the last three weeks to bring about a combination of Menhaden off interests have been su cessful. It was announced to-day that all of the factories in the country would be placed under one set of officers within be placed under one set of officers within the next two weeks. Articles of incor-poration are now being drawn up and they will be filed at Trenton. N. J., on Monday or Tuesday next. The capital involved is about \$12,000,000.

This Doran't Concern "Ua."

Frank A. Magowan, who was reported to have separated from Mrs. Barnes-Macowan, is now believed to have returned to her. Mrs. Barnes-Magowan was living at the Barlow hotel, and might before last Magowan left the Barlow and spent the right at another hotel. Last night he returned to the Barlow and had a talk with Mrs. Barnes-Magowan and is still at the hotel with her. Frank A. Magowan, who was reported

Reindeer Stenmer Chartered. LONDON, Jan. 7.-Lleut, D. B. De vote, military secretary of the United States secretary of war, chartered the Allan line steamer Manitaban, on board of which he sails for Alten, Norway, on of which he sails for Atten, Norway, on Monday next. The Manitoban will call at soveral Norwegian ports to embark reindeer and Laplanders, for the Yukon valley relief expedition, after which she will sail direct for New York.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 7 .- Mrs Hope L. Johnson, aged 39 years, com-Hope L. Johnson, aged 39 years, com-mitted suicide to-day by hanging her-self with a clothes line. She was the wife of Lewis S. Johnson, a prominent merchant of this city. Several years ago she attempted to end her life by poison. She is believed to have been insane. Three children survive her.

Sucreeded at Last.

Homestend Scale Strued.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 7 .- The wage scale at the ten-inch mill of the Hometo meet my God with forgiveness for all scale at the ten-inen min of the Homemen."

The words were delivered slawly and distinctly and without emphasis. The eager crowd of spectators grouped closer to the wooden frame work that they places the entire plant in operation.

LAST YEAR BEST

Ever Definitely Known in Regard to Failures

THE LOWEST EVER RECORDED

Except in 1892, but then the Aver age was Greater.

THE NEW YEAR BEGINS WELL

The Disampointment of Speculators to Sign-Woolen and Worsted Mills Baying Largely, and the Consumption of Wool for the Past Pive Months is the Largest Ever Known-A Satisfactory Half Year of the Trade Expected-Condition of Other Lines in Encouraging

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in its issue to-morrow:

In failures, 1897 was not only the best year since 1892, but on the whole the best ever definitely known. With 13,522 failures, in number 11.5 per cent less than 1896 and \$182,581,771 defaulted liabilities, \$4.0 per cent less than in 1896, the year's banking failures counted for \$28,249,700 and the commercial fallures were but 13,351, with liabilities of \$154,-\$32,071, the average per failure being only \$11.559, the lowest ever known except in 1892. But even in that year, the failures during the last half averaged liabilities of \$10,477 per fallure, while in the last half of 1897, the average was only \$9,593. The returns by branches only \$9,593. The returns by branches of ousiness show that in fifteen out of twenty-eight classes the failures were lower than in any previous year of which there is record with especially large decrease in the great number of unclassified manufacturing and trading failures. Moreover the year show eremarkable decreases, as some other prosperous years have shown in comparing the second with the first half. The new year began with disappointment for speculators in stocks and grain, which is not a bad sign. Prices of stocks have gained a little, after yielding at first and closed seventy-three cents per share higher for railroads and \$1 05 per share higher for trusts,

Wheat declined 1%c, owing to the termination of the corner at Chicago. and western receipts were about double last year's. With Atlantic exports 2,840,318 bushels; flour included against 2,150,909 last year, a speculative estimate makes the quantity still in farmer's hands 40 per cent of the crop which is quite possible, but the consumption and exports in half the year ought to take more the more than 40 per cent of the year's supply. A fleet of vessels is reported at Baltimore or on the way thither for wheat. Exports of corn for the week fell below last year's, although western receipts are unusually large and the price fell but %c. Cotton was a disappointment to many because it did not change at all in spot price, although the account of a reduction in wages by New England works warrant hope of larger consumption. ble last year's. With Atlantic export 2,840,318 bushels; flour included against

Cotton manufacture is a little encou aged by larger demand for goods since the reduction in prices and the abstention of buyers for months past has

tion of buyers for months past has probably been due in a large measure to the expectation of that reduction. But with the certainty that the print cloth works are to continue, prices have further declined to 2.12c.

The woolen and worsted mills are both buying wool quite largely at prices probably close to the best, reports of which declared there were no concessions a month ago are now rejoicing that recent raggedness in prices has passed away. Behind all the market reports there is the fact that consumption of wool has for about five months been the largest ever known, and the buying indicates, as does the demand for such heavy weight goods as has been opened, that a satisfactory half been opened, that a satisfactory half year is expected. Prices so far paid are said to be from 20 to 30 per cent higher than a year ago with wool from 50 to 90 per cent higher.

The iron manufacture has been further encouraged by unusual business for the season, including a large building contract made and others for bridges pending at Chicago, a sale 50,000 tons pigs to one pipe foundry a the east and contract for two vessels of 5,000 tons each at Cramps yards and contracts for 5,500 tons, hoop at New

York and 500 for Mexico.
Prices are generally unchanged, though eastern works have advanced structural beams 5c to \$1 15. Pig is unstructural beams 5c to \$1 15. Plg is unchanged with fairly large sales. Visible supplies of tin are 29.855 tons, against 22.342 a year ago, with 13.7c quoted, and with exports of 10,005 tons of copper in December and 123,000 tons for the year, Ilc is now quoted for lake. The coke output continues heavy and the output of anthracite coal was 41,200,000 tons in 1857, though the consumption was about 2,500,000 tons smaller and there are sales of \$2 85 per ton higher A. Pailures for the week have been 322 in the United States, against 471 last year, and in Canada, 32, against 62 last year.

Big Order for Steel Rails.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.-

Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed its first order for steel rails to placed its first order for steel rails to be used during the coming year. The amount is larger than is usually given at this time. The new order is divided among the following companies: Pennsylvania Steel Company, 25,000; Carnegle Steel Company, 30,000; Lackawanna Iron Company, 5,000, and the Illinois Steel Company, 15,000 tons. The placing of such a large order at this season by the Pennsylvania railroad -created a good feeling in steel and fron circles here, and it was reported that besides the order given by this company, there were other orders placed which brought were other orders placed which brought the total up to 210,000 tons. While there is reluctance about stating the price paid, it is understood that it was \$18 a

PERTH. Western Australia, Jan. 7. -The wheat crop in the northern district of this colony is estimated to be between fourteen and fifteen bushels

QUIET EXOUGH.

Reason to Get Nervous-Germany's Acquisition is All Right.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The

cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members except Secretary Alger, who is still confined to his house by illness. The most important matter considered was the eastern situation, which was discussed at some length. It appeared to be the opinion of the stereiary of state and the members generally that the gravity of the situ-ation was over-estimated. Germany's action, it was thought, had no other purpose than the acquisition of a naval purpose than the acquisition of a naval station, and did not indicate that she had any ulterior designs upon Chinese territory other than for the purpose stated. Great Britain and the other powers, it was thought would be granted the same concessions Germany had acquired, but beyond this the European nations would not seek to go.

The opinion was also expressed that the interests of the United States in China were not at present in any sense involved, nor were they likely to be.

the proposals for a Russian guaranteed loan. Klao-Chau has been leased to Germany for fifty years only, although Germany had demanded a ninety year

term. To-day the Chinese ministers and the members of the Tsung Li Yamen (board of foreign affairs) paid New Year's visits to the foreign legations.

IN CONGRESS.

Teller, Mind You, Teller, Attacks the Re

publican Party.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-The feature of to-day's senate session was a speech delivered by Mr. Teller, of Colorado, regarding press reports that the recent offorts to make it appear that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation as a member of the cabinet of President Me-Kinley were part of a conspiracy of the ate dissension between the President and

ate dissension between the President and his advisers.

Mr. Teller branded the publication as an insult to the advocates of the free coinage of silver. He was satisfied that the President and Secretary Gage were in full accord upon the financial question. He attacked the Republican pariy because it was a party advocating the gold standard, and expressed his intention of doing all in his power to defeat the party in 1900 and to drag the present administration from power because the policy of the party was in his opinion inimical to the best and highest interests of the people of the United States.

throughout the day in the house. All ef-forts to fix a time for its termination failed and it is certain to run over into next week. The interest in to-day's disnext week. The interest in to-day's discussion does not seem to be waning. The debate to-by was marked incident. The speakers were Messrs, Gilliette, of Mass., Burton, of Ohio, Republicans, and Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.), in support of the law; Messrs Cummings (Dem., N. Y.), Faris (Rep., Ind.), Mahaney (Rep., N. Y.), Driggs (Dest., N. Y.), and Bradley (Dem., N. Y.), in opposition to and Mr. Kerr (Rep., Ohio), in favor of the modification of the law.

Senate Confirmations WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7 .- The senate to-day confirmed these nomi-

nations: Aulick Palmer, to be marshal for the District of Columbia.

To be United States consuls: John C. Billhelmer, of Indiana, at Zanzibar, Zanzibar; I. B. Myers, of Indiana, at Saint John, H. B.; George L. Darter, of Pennsylvania, at Martinque, W. I. Henry S. Pritchett, of Missouri, superintendent of the United States coast and goodetic survey; A. C. Tonner, of Canton, Ohio, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; Thomas B. Needles, of Nashville, Ills., a commissioner to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muskogee okce, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muskogee or Creek and Seminole nations; Andrew Indian inspector; F. O. Getchell, Indian agent, Devil's Lake agency, N. D.; T.
J. Budard, Indian agent at Silentz
Agency, Oregon; D. H. George, Indian
agent at Greenbay Agency, Wis.; J. H.
Sutherland, Indian agent at White
Earth Agency, Minn.

Make Their Demands—What They Want sensation in this city.

of Present Congress.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.-The legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, consisting of President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Mr. Andrew Furuseth, by direction of the seventeenth annual convention of the Federation held in Nashville in December last, has

held in Nashville in December last, has issued an address to the members of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

After calling attention to the introduction of modern machinery and new business methods and the competition of convict labor, by which wage workers are forced into idleness and want, the committee says they feel that they ers are forced into idleness and want the committee says they feel that the have a right to bring their grievar to the attention of the law make power, and to expect such definite measures of relief as seems most likely to improve our condition and preserv our independence and freedom as ers and citizens, and, therefore urg your earnest consideration of, and you best efforts in enacting into law the following measures: "First-An eight hour work day on

an public works.

"Second—In order to stop the indiscriminate and dangerous use of the writ of injunction, we urge the adoption of senate bill 35.

"Third—We urge the adoption of a tion of senate bill 35.

"Third—We arge the adoption of a law to prohibit the transportation of prison made goods from one state into any other state or territory.

"Fourth—We urge the adoption of a reasonable law to restrict undesirable immigration, such law to be based upon an educational qualification."

The Final Payment. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.

final payment of \$8,538,401 from the Un-

ion Pacific reorganization committee was covered into the treasury to-day, making a grand total of \$58,448,223 paid for the government's interest in the Union Pacific road.

Cook's Penslen.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Henry C.
Cook, of Weston, W. Va., has been granted a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-The steamship urania, sailing for Europe to morrow, will take out 525,000 ounces of silver and 30,000 Mexican dollars and the La Bre-tagne 100,000 ounces of silver.

WOMAN IS DEAD,

And Her Victim is most Cruelly Wounded.

CLEAR CASE OF INFATUATION,

In Which the Widow is Covered in Oblivion.

VERY PROMINENT PHYSICIAN

Of Memphis Shot by a Woman-The Widow Turns the Revolver on Herself and Her Aim was Fatal-The Wounded Man One of the Most Celebrated Medical Practitioners in Tennessee-The Affair Involved in Almost Impenetrable Mystery-The Doctor Says He was Hounded

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.-A deplorable tragedy occurred in the outskirts of Memphis this afternoon. Dr. Shep. 'A. Rogers, professor of anatomy at the Memphia Medical College, ex-president of the board of health, and one of the most prominent physicians of this city, was shot by Mrs. Mary Sanbrink, a widow, and to-night lies in a dying condition at St. Joseph's hospital.

After shooting Dr. Rogers, the woman turned the revolver to her breast and

deepest mystery.

The shooting occurred seven miles from Memphis, on the banks of th onnah creek. Nobody saw the tragedy. A farmer and his hired hands went to the assistance of the wounded man, when his cries for help reached their cars, and he was lifted into a buggy and carried to Memphis for medical treatment,

Dr. Rogers was shot in the back, the ullet striking the spinal column. The yoman was removed to the home of rela-

The dead woman's clothes were unruffled and there were no foot prints or other evidences that any struggle at all had occurred prior to the tragedy. The right hand of the dead woman was ungloved, showing that she took ample precaution that the shooting contemplated should not miscarry. Mrs. Sandbrink was stylishly dressed.

Every effort has been made by the police and reporters to discover the cause dead woman's clothes

lice and reporters to discover the cause for the shooting, but up to a late hour to-night the mystery has not been un-

It is said that the woman was infatuated with the physician, and on one oc-carion had threatened to kill herself in his presence.

Dr. Rogers regained consciousness for a few minutes to-night. He made a statement that Mrs. Sandbrink decoyed him to the fatal spot by writing him a note. He says the woman had greatly annoyed him with her attentions and threatened to shoot him on several occasions.

nently paralyzed.

The family of the dead woman has The lamily of the dead woman has not as yet made a statement, but it is understood that they claim Dr. Rogers was engaged to be married to Mrs. Sandbrink, and, for some reason, did not carry out his part of the contract.

SENSATIONAL RUMOR

About Consul General Lee Taking the Field in Cuba with General Blanc

nored since yesterday that General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States consul general, will accompany Captain General Blanco when the latter takes the field. It is further reported that Senor Estrada Palma, the delegate to the United States of the Cuban insurgents, will arrive here shortly and accompany, the captain general and General Fitz-hugh Lee to the field, and that a con-ference with General Maximo Gomes

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The rumor that General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States consul general would accompany Captain General Blanco when the latter takes the field, is looked upon by the members of the Cuban Junta as highly improbable.

The further rumor that Senor Estrada Palma would accompany the captain general and General Fitzhugh Lee to the field, and that a conference with General Maximo Gomez would follow, is considered absurd. Senor Palma is in Philadelphia. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-The rumor that

Philadelphia. Catering to Weyler.

MADRID, Jan. 7 .- The cabinet coun-

ell decided to-day to submit General Weyler's conduct, with reference to the protest against President McKinley's protest against President Mckiniey's message and to other matters, to a fresh inquiry under the direction of the general commanding the first army, torps, Lieutenant General Daban. There is a possibility that a ministerial crisis may thus be averted. Her Excuse.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- Lady Henry Somerset has again tendered her resigna-

Women's Temperance Association on account of prolonged ill-health, Will Go It Alone. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Standard says t is now rumored that Great Britain

ion of the presidency of the British

will lend China £16,000,000 direct with-out the issue of a guaranteed loan, Is He? LONDON, Jan. 7.—Ernest Hart, edi-or of the British Medical Journal, is

dend. Is That So! HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The exportation of leaf tobacco free of duty began to-day.

Movements of Steamships. NEW YORK-Traver, Bremen; Pa-rin, Hamburg. Weather Forecast for To-Day.

Weather Forecast for To-Day.

For West Virginia, partly cloudy weathers warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Western Pennslyvania and Onio, the lake; light to fresh southerly winds.

Local Temperature

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, Market and Four-teenth streat, was as follows:

[1.8. m. 38 7 p. m. 42 9 a. m. 42 13 m. 42 Weather-Cloudy.